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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, NSA/AO53/SPO/B23

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Search for Electronics/Radar Sites in China

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement NSA/AO53/R-72/62
(b) CIA/PID Project C 822-62

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 30 August 1962 requesting a search of the following areas in China for various specified electronics/radar sites: Ningpo, Shang Hai, Nanking, Suhsien, and Ch'angsha.

2. A detailed scan of [REDACTED] for radar/electronics sites has been made in the above referenced areas with the following results:

Ningpo, China. A search of a 4 nm area around 29-50N 122-18E revealed no evidence of Rus/Dumbo, Cross Fork, Tachi 18 or unidentified radar. The photography was clear and of good quality.

A search of the cloud-free portions of a 10 nm area around 29-56N 121-34E revealed no evidence of GCI radar sites, Token or Rock Cake electronics/radar, however, at 30-01N 121-35E a radar site was observed on a knoll 10 nm north of Yin-Hsien. The site contained one Bar Lock-type radar, a control center, three support vans, and one small building (see Figure 1). Approximately 10 percent of the area was covered with scattered clouds.

Shang Hai, China. A search of the 30 nm area around 31-15N 121-30E revealed no evidence of Kniferest B, Rus/Dumbo, SCR-270, Cross Slot, or Tachi 18 electronics/radar sites. The photography was clear and of good quality.

A search of a 10 nm area around 31-21N 121-30E, a 2 nm area around 31-19N 121-39E, and a 5 nm area around 31-10N 121-28E, revealed no evidence of Token radar. The photography was clear and of good quality.

A search of the 20 nm area around 31-10N 121-26E revealed no evidence of Big Mesh radar. The photography was clear and of good quality.

Nanking, China. A search of the 4 nm area around 32-02N 118-50E revealed no evidence of SCR-270 or Cross Slot radar. The photography was clear and of good quality.

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A search of the 10 nm area around 31-59N 118-48E revealed no evidence of Rock Cake GCI radar, however, at 31-53N 118-52E, one radar site and one possible radar site have been identified on a knoll 9 nm south-southeast of Nanking and 6.5 nm southeast of Ta-Chiao Chang Air Field. The radar site contains one Token radar with a control center, two small vehicles, and one support van. The possible radar site contains a possible radar with one support van and four small buildings (see Figure 2). There are also ten other buildings in the area that appear to be older than the buildings at the radar site. These buildings are probably native dwellings and have no connection with the radar sites. The photography was clear and of good quality.

Suhsien, China. A search of a 7 nm area around 33-35N 117-05E revealed no evidence of H1 Dumbo, 70MC, or unidentified radars. Two unidentified installations under construction were observed in the area. However, there is no evidence at this time that these installations are associated with electronics. The photography was clear and of good quality.

3. A search of a 10 nm area between coordinates 31-00N 121-32E to 31-30N 121-20E, 32-04N 119-00E to 32-03N 118-03E and 28-33N 113-07E to 27-30N 112-40E, was made with negative results for communications equipment, microwave stations, radar or other electronics installations. The photography was clear and of good quality.

4. The photo analyst on this project is [redacted] and he may be contacted on code [redacted] should you have any further questions regarding this project.

5. This project is considered to be complete.

Enclosures:

- 1 - Figure 1 (CIA/PID/MEB-P-149/62)
- 2 - Figure 2 (CIA/PID/MEB-P-150/62)

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